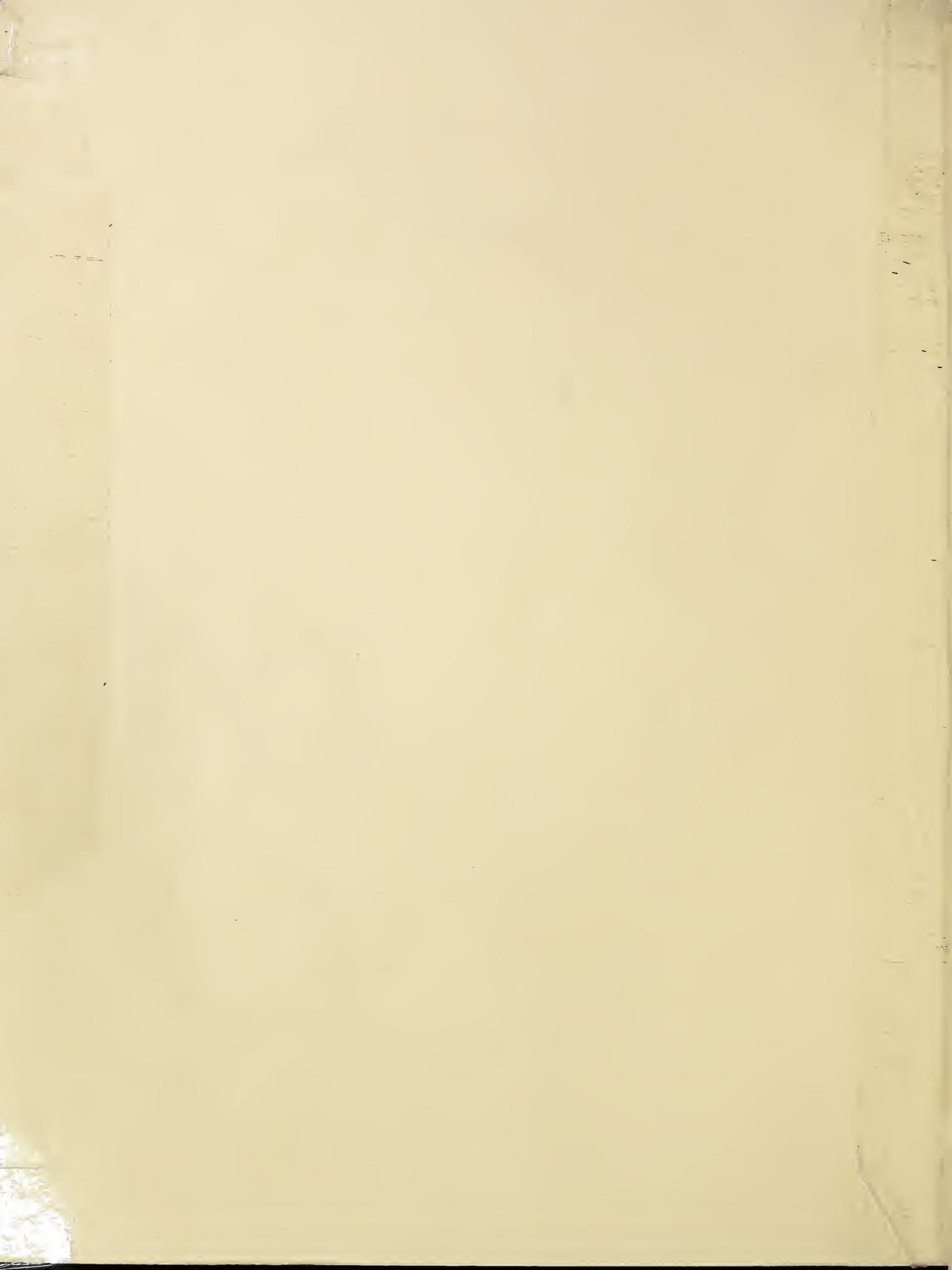


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MARKET NEWS REPORTS

This publication gives information on the market reports issued by the Production and Marketing Administration from Washington and from its field offices maintained Nation-wide for this purpose. To expedite the distribution of the reports, most of the market news offices are connected by leased wire facilities. PMA gathers and disseminates market information on supply, demand, movement, quality, and prices for major agricultural commodities in the principal markets and producing areas. The commodities reported on include livestock, meats, wool, fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy and poultry products, grain, hay, feed, cotton, cottonseed, tobacco, rice, honey, and other agricultural commodities. This information reaches the public throughout the country by radio, newspapers, mail, and telegraph.

Through special arrangements with the major news services, most of the market reports are sent over their wires to newspapers and radio stations. However, some reports are provided to nearby radio stations and newspapers by messenger and telephone.

Reports are prepared in the field under the direction of the branch offices in Washington. Each field office, for the most part, covers only such commodities as are assigned to the branch of which it is a part. It reports largely on the commodities in its own markets, although information on the same commodities in other important markets may be included in its releases.

Separate mailing lists are maintained in Washington and at each field office, and all reports are mailed free of charge to persons requesting them. Requests for any of the reports issued in the field should be sent direct to the office issuing the report.

In addition to detailed information on the market reports, this publication covers reports on regulatory activities, purchases, deliveries and sales, and cold storage, and other regular releases and publications concerned with marketing.

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OFFICES AT WHICH MARKET REPORTS ARE ISSUED

Cotton Branch

Atlanta 3, Ga.	441 West Peachtree St., NE
Bakersfield, Calif. 1/	430 27th St.
Dallas 1, Tex.	1104 South Ervay St.
Memphis 1, Tenn.	1117 Falls Bldg., P. O. Box 363
Washington 25, D. C.	Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture

Dairy Branch -- Poultry Branch

Atlanta 3, Ga.	449 West Peachtree St., NE
* Baltimore 2, Md.	801 Appraisers' Stores Bldg.
* Birmingham, Ala.	1310 First Ave. N.
Boston 10, Mass.	723 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago 5, Ill.	623 South Wabash Ave.
* Cincinnati 2, Ohio	504 U. S. Post Office & Court House Bldg.
* Cleveland 15, Ohio	Northern Ohio Food Terminal, 4000 Orange Ave.
# Columbus 15, Ohio	Bureau of Markets, 718 State Office Bldg.
Denver 2, Colo.	555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts.
* Des Moines 9, Iowa	1019 High St.
* Detroit 26, Mich.	1402 Cadillac Square Bldg.
* Dover, Del.	Delaware Bureau of Markets
* Fayetteville, Ark.	Inst. of Science & Technology, Univ. of Arkansas
Fort Worth 2, Tex.	511-513 U. S. Court House, 10th & Lamar St
* Fresno, Calif.	2305 Los Angeles St.
* Harrisonburg, Va.	116 Reservoir St.
* Jackson 6, Miss.	352 Woodrow Wilson Ave.
* Little Rock, Ark.	309 Center St.
* Los Angeles 21, Calif.	298 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave.
* Louisville, Ky.	Courier Journal Bldg., 6th & Broadway
* Madison 2, Wis.	Rm. 342N State Capitol Bldg.
# Montgomery 1, Ala.	State Dept. of Agriculture, 515 Dexter Ave.
New Orleans 12, La.	804 Masonic Temple Bldg., 333 St. Charles Ave.
New York 14, N. Y.	641 Washington St., Rm. 822
Philadelphia 61, Pa.	604-A Custom House Bldg., 2nd & Chestnut Sts.
* Pittsburgh 22, Pa.	508 Victory Bldg., Corner 9th St. & Liberty Ave.
Portland 5, Oreg.	308 U. S. Court House
* Raleigh, N. C.	Division of Markets, Agriculture Bldg.
St. Louis 2, Mo.	950 U. S. Custom House, 1114 Market St.
* Salisbury, Md.	County Court House
* San Francisco 11, Calif.	737 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
Seattle 4, Wash.	236 Federal Office Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.	Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture

1/ Cottonseed reports are not issued from Bakersfield.

\* Federal-State Office.

# State Office operating under cooperative agreement with U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fruit and Vegetable Branch

# Asheville, N. C.	Division of Markets, 311 County Court House
Atlanta 3, Ga.	449 West Peachtree St., NE
# Bakersfield, Calif.	723 East 21st St.
* Baltimore 2, Md.	801 Appraisers' Stores Bldg.
* Birmingham, Ala.	1310 First Ave., N.
Boston 10, Mass.	722 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.
Chicago 81, Ill.	305 Produce Traders Bldg., 1421 S. Aberdeen St.
Cincinnati 2, Ohio	505 U. S. Post Office & Court House Bldg.
Cleveland 15, Ohio	Northern Ohio Food Terminal, 4000 Orange Ave.
# Columbus 15, Ohio	Bureau of Markets, 718 State Office Bldg.
# Denver 2, Colo.	555 U. S. Custom House, 19th & Stout Sts.
Detroit 9, Mich.	21 Detroit Union Produce Terminal, 7201 West Fort St.
Fort Worth 2, Tex.	511-513 U. S. Court House, 10th & Lamar Sts.
# Fresno, Calif.	2305 Los Angeles St.
* Jackson, Miss.	352 Woodrow Wilson Ave.
# Jacksonville, Fla.	State Marketing Bureau, 505 West Adams St.
Kansas City 6, Mo.	317 U. S. Court House, 8th & Grand Ave.
* Little Rock, Ark.	309 Center St.
* Los Angeles 21, Calif.	300 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave.
* Minneapolis 3 (including St. Paul), Minn.	302 Gorham Bldg., Box D, Traffic Station
# Montgomery, Ala.	State Dept. of Agriculture, 515 Dexter Ave.
* New Orleans 12, La.	801 Queen & Crescent Bldg., 344 Camp St.
* New York 14, N. Y.	641 Washington St., Rm. 820
# Oklahoma City, Okla.	State Board of Agriculture, 122 Capitol Bldg.
* Philadelphia 6, Pa.	604-F Custom House Bldg., 2nd & Chestnut Sts.
* Pittsburgh 22, Pa.	508 Victory Bldg., Corner 9th St. and Liberty Ave.
Portland 5, Oreg.	312 U. S. Court House
# Raleigh, N. C.	Division of Markets, Agriculture Bldg.
# Richmond, Va.	Division of Markets
St. Louis 2, Mo.	942 U. S. Court & Custom House, 1114 Market St.
# Sacramento, Calif.	Bureau of Markets, State Office Bldg.
* San Antonio, Tex.	215 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 800
* San Francisco 11, Calif.	727 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
# Santa Maria, Calif.	712-B South Broadway
* Seattle 4, Wash.	228 Federal Office Bldg.
# Stevens Point, Wis.	Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.	Production and Marketing Administration
* Yakima, Wash.	U. S. Department of Agriculture
	235 Liberty Bldg., Third & A Sts.

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Grain Branch

# Baton Rouge, La.  
\* Birmingham, Ala.  
Chicago 7, Ill.  
# Frankfort, Ky.  
# Jackson, Miss.  
Kansas City 6, Mo.  
# Little Rock, Ark.  
\* Los Angeles 21, Calif.  
Minneapolis 1, Minn.  
# Montgomery 1, Ala.  
Portland 5, Oreg.  
\* San Francisco 11, Calif.  
Washington 25, D. C.

State Capitol  
1310 First Ave., N.  
1204 Post Office Bldg.  
State Capitol  
Box 4286 Fondren Station  
325 U. S. Court House, 8th and Grand Ave.  
309 Center St.  
304 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 So. Central Ave.  
116 Federal Office Bldg.  
State Dept. of Agriculture, 515 Dexter Ave.  
345 U. S. Court House  
731 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.  
Production and Marketing Administration  
U. S. Department of Agriculture

Livestock Branch

\* Baltimore 23, Md.  
Billings, Mont.  
Boston 10, Mass.  
Chicago 9, Ill.  
Cincinnati 25, Ohio  
Denver 16, Colo.  
\* Des Moines 9, Iowa  
Detroit 9, Mich.  
\* Evansville 7, Ind.  
Fort Worth 6, Tex.  
Houston 4, Tex.  
Indianapolis 21, Ind.  
Kansas City 15, Mo.  
\* Los Angeles 58, Calif.  
Louisville 6, Ky.  
Memphis 5, Tenn.  
\* Montgomery 1, Ala.  
\* Nashville 3, Tenn.  
Nat'l. Stock Yards, Ill.  
New York 14, N. Y.  
\* Ogden (including Salt  
Lake City), Utah  
Oklahoma City 8, Okla.  
Omaha 7, Nebr.  
Peoria 2, Ill.

3 Claremont Hotel, Union Stock Yards  
210 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
Rm. 703 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 408 Atlantic Ave.  
Rm. 301, 999 Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards  
110 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
403 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
1019 High St.  
204 Livestock Exchange Bldg., 6750 Dix Ave.  
Union Stock Yards Bldg., 103 W. Louisiana St.  
233 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
209 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 2583  
244 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
760 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
212 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Union Stock Yards  
231 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
465 West Trigg Ave.  
State Dept. of Agriculture & Industries, 515 Dexter Ave.  
406 Tennessee State Office Bldg.  
59 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 102  
Rm. 824, 641 Washington St.

209 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
231 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
609 Livestock Exchange Bldg.  
Peoria Union Stockyards

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Livestock Branch (Cont'd.)

Portland (North), Oreg.	208 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
# Raleigh, N. C.	Division of Markets, Agriculture Bldg.
# Richmond, Va.	Division of Markets, Virginia Dept. of Agriculture
* San Antonio 6, Tex.	215 Livestock Exchange Bldg., P. O. Box 800
* San Francisco 11, Calif.	717 Appraisers' Stores Bldg., 630 Sansome St.
Sioux City 11, Iowa	103 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
So. St. Joseph, Mo.	318 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
* So. St. Paul, Minn.	203 Federal Bldg.
Spokane, Wash.	Rm. 4, Livestock Exchange Bldg., P.O. Box 2184
* Stockton, Calif.	P. O. Box 805, Federal-State Market News Office
* Thomasville, Ga.	218 P. O. Bldg.
* Tulsa 1, Okla.	P. O. Box 420, 208 Livestock Exchange Bldg.
Washington 25, D. C.	Production and Marketing Administration
	U. S. Department of Agriculture
Wichita 2, Kans.	22 Livestock Exchange Bldg.

Information Branch Area Offices

Functions of these offices include the preparation of daily market summaries covering all commodities of interest in their respective areas. The summaries are prepared from reports issued by market news offices, and are distributed through press wire services and by radio stations and newspapers. Area information offices also issue weekly mimeographed reports covering marketing activities of PMA, primarily for use by press and radio.

Atlanta 3, Ga.	449 West Peachtree St., NE
Chicago 5, Ill.	623 So. Wabash Ave.
Dallas 2, Tex.	1114 Commerce Bldg., Rm. 217
New York 14, N. Y.	641 Washington St., Rm. 418-B
San Francisco 2, Calif.	30 Van Ness Ave.

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MARKET REPORTS

Cotton Branch

Cotton, cottonseed, and cotton linters reports are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are distributed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 2.)

Daily:

Cotton Quotations--Ten Designated Spot Markets gives prices for Middling 15/16-inch spot cotton quoted at the 10 spot markets, and grade and staple differences between Middling 15/16-inch and other grades and staples quoted at these markets along with certain other price information.

The 10 designated spot markets are Charleston, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, La., Little Rock, Ark., Dallas, Tex., Houston, Tex., and Galveston, Tex. Report is issued from Atlanta.

Weekly:

The Farmers Weekly Cotton Price Report is a report designed for use by individual farmers as a guide in selling cotton. This report shows, by examples, how to figure the approximate value of a pound of cotton after a farmer receives a classification on his cotton. Current market prices for most qualities are shown, along with the equivalent loan value. Issued weekly during the active marketing season from Atlanta, Dallas, and Memphis.

Cottonseed Review contains a market summary and detailed information about the grade of cottonseed sold during the week by counties, prices received and offered for cottonseed and for cottonseed products, in both small and wholesale lots. Issued Thursday from Atlanta, Memphis, and Dallas.

Weekly Cotton Linters Review gives a summary of market information on linters, tables showing the current low and high prices (f.o.b. cottonseed oil mills, uncompressed) of each grade of linters with comparisons, and tables relating to the production, supply, consumption, etc., of linters in the United States. Issued Friday from Washington covering the week ended the previous Wednesday.

Weekly Cotton Market Review is a summary of the cotton market situation up to the close of business on Thursday of each week. This report, with the exception of the Washington release, includes weekly cotton price quotations at central markets and leading domestic mill points. Issued Friday from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, Bakersfield, and Washington.

Semimonthly:

Cotton Quality Report shows estimated proportions of the various qualities (including grade and staple length) of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States and districts during the current ginning period and the season to date. Issued twice a month during the principal part of the ginning season on the same dates that the Bureau of the Census reports on volume of ginnings. U. S. reports released from Washington and individual State reports released from Atlanta, Memphis, Dallas, and Bakersfield. State agencies cooperate in some instances.

Monthly:

Cotton Price Statistics is a compilation of cotton prices, grade and staple premiums, and discounts at spot markets and mill points. Contains a brief statement of developments relating to cotton prices during the month. Issued from Washington shortly after the end of month.

Unfinished Cotton Cloth Prices, Cotton Prices, and Mill Margins gives prices and margins for 17 constructions of unfinished cloth. Issued from Washington as soon after the first of the month as possible.

Annual:

Cotton Quality Statistics--United States contains statistics on the quality of cotton ginned in the United States and in individual States, and statistics on the quality of cotton in the carry-over. Statistics on the quality of the crop are also shown for districts within the States and on the carry-over for cotton in public warehouses and compresses and in consuming establishments. Issued from Washington in the Statistical Bulletin series (formerly in the Commodity Statistics series, now abolished) as soon as possible after the end of the ginning season.

Quality of Cotton in the Carry-Over, United States, gives statistics on grade, staple length, and tenderability of cotton, both foreign and domestic, carried over in the United States, August 1. Issued from Washington as soon as possible after August 1.

Cottonseed Quality in United States contains statistics on the quality of cottonseed graded in the United States and in individual States, crop reporting districts, and by specified periods during the season. Issued in Washington as soon as possible after the close of the season.

Dairy Branch -- Poultry Branch

Market reports on dairy and poultry products are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are mailed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 2.)

Daily:

Daily Market Report (Dairy and Poultry Products) covers supply and demand conditions, prices, and trends of local markets. Most local reports include information from other markets which is of importance to local producers and distributors. Daily market reports cover the more important dairy and poultry products, with the exception of the Dover, Del., Fayetteville, Ark., Harrisonburg, Va., Raleigh, N. C., and Salisbury, Md., offices, which issue reports principally relating to commercial broiler areas. Issued daily except Saturday. For list of issuing offices, see "Dairy Branch--Poultry Branch," page 2.

Daily Poultry Market Report contains comments on live and dressed poultry markets, and gives prices for New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, and Baltimore. Information is also carried covering prices and comments for the larger commercial broiler areas. Issued from New York daily except Saturday.

Daily Turkey Market Report contains price information covering producing areas and terminal markets. Issued from beginning of active marketing in November until close of holiday trading. Offices which do not issue a separate report carry turkey price information in Daily Market Report (Dairy and Poultry Products). Issued daily except Saturdays from:

Boston	Detroit	Portland
Chicago	New York	Seattle
Cleveland	Philadelphia	St. Louis

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Market Report (Federal-State) contains information regarding prices of eggs and poultry in the principal producing areas of Iowa and Alabama, and comments on prevailing market conditions. These reports also include brief summaries from terminal markets which are of importance to local producers and distributors. Issued from Des Moines, Iowa, and Montgomery, Ala.

Weekly:

Summary of Egg and Poultry Markets summarizes developments for the week, with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to egg and poultry markets. Commodities regularly included are shell eggs, live poultry, and dressed poultry. Issued Friday from Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia (also mails for New York office), Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Dairy Markets Review summarizes developments of the week with comments on prices, receipts, supplies, demand, production, and other factors pertinent to dairy products markets. Commodities regularly included are butter, cheese, fluid milk and cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein.

Statistical tables include terminal market receipts, retail movements of butter at Chicago and San Francisco, weekly storage holdings in 35 cities, and total United States stocks of dairy products in cold storage on the first of the month. Issued Friday from Chicago, Los Angeles, New York (also mails for Boston and Philadelphia offices), Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Seattle.

Weekly Milk and Cream Market Report gives receipts by railroads and motortrucks of milk, cream, and fresh bulk condensed milk by States of origin; comments on current sweet cream markets; and includes prevailing prices on sweet cream at Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. The New York and Philadelphia reports include local prices of fluid milk, condensed and evaporated milk (case goods), dry milks, and casein. Each report furnishes detailed statistics for its own metropolitan area, summarized data and complete market comments, and prices for all three markets. Issued Monday from New York, and Friday from Philadelphia and Boston.

Monthly:

Monthly Domestic Dairy Markets Review is a general summary of the month's developments. It covers all important dairy products. Statistical tables show receipts of butter and cheese at 4 markets, total U. S. storage stocks of butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, nonfat dry milk solids and cream on the first of the month, and weekly stocks of butter and cheese in 35 cities. Other tables show average monthly prices of butter, cheese, fluid milk, cream, evaporated and condensed milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and casein, and retail movements of butter at Chicago and San Francisco. Issued from Washington at the end of each month; a supplement is issued at the end of each year.

Monthly Egg and Poultry Markets Review summarizes previous month's developments for all egg and poultry products. Tables show egg and poultry receipts at terminal markets and at primary markets in Central West, Pacific Coast, and at eastern egg auctions; retail movements of eggs at Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco; prices on eggs and live poultry at Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and San Francisco; and cold-storage holdings in United States on first of month and weekly in 35 cities. Issued from Washington at the end of each month; a supplement is issued at the end of each year.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Monthly Milk and Cream Market Report is a summary of the statistical information contained in the weekly milk and cream reports. Issued from Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Monthly Origin or Receipts by States shows receipts of butter, cheese, shell and frozen eggs, live and dressed poultry at each local market, by States of origin, for each month. Annual summaries also are available. Issued from Boston, Baltimore (eggs and butter only), Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, and New Orleans.

Monthly Cold Storage Report--Total U. S. Stocks shows stocks of butter, cheese by varieties, shell eggs, frozen eggs, and poultry by classes as of the first of each month. Issued from Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis, and Washington.

Annual:

Dairy and Poultry Market Statistics summarizes dairy and poultry market statistics published during the preceding year in daily, weekly, and monthly market reports. Issued from Washington in the Statistical Bulletin series (formerly in the Commodity Statistics series, now abolished).

Fruit and Vegetable Branch

Market reports covering fruits, vegetables, honey, and peanuts are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are mailed free upon request. (For addresses of field offices, see page 3.)

Daily:

Daily market report on fruits and vegetables includes statements as to general market conditions, the quality and condition of receipts, and prevailing market prices of the principal commodities in season; a summary of the total number of cars of each commodity shipped from each State during the previous day; f.o.b. prices and conditions prevailing in numerous producing areas; number of cars of each fruit and vegetable received daily on the local market at which the report is issued. Similar reports from other principal markets are included in some of the reports. These reports cover the more important fresh fruits and vegetables. Issued from the market news field offices listed under "Fruit and Vegetable Branch," page 3.

Daily (Cont'd.)

In addition to the general reports covering leading products in season on the respective markets, a large number of special commodity reports give detailed shipment and market information for particular products. These reports are issued from certain of the foregoing offices, and from about 42 seasonal field stations which are operated annually in important producing districts. A brief summary covering the high points of the "deal" is issued by most temporary field stations at the time the office closes or shortly thereafter. Copies may be obtained from the Washington office. A list of such reports, by commodities, giving the location of the offices where issued and the approximate periods of publication, follows:

Daily Market Reports on Basis of Commodities

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	Approximate Period Published Each Year
Apples	Benton Harbor, Mich Martinsburg, W. Va. Rochester, N. Y. Yakima, Wash.	Aug. 1 - Feb. 28 Sept. 15 - Dec. 15 Sept. 1 - Apr. 30 Sept. 15 - June 15
Asparagus	San Francisco, Calif.	Mar. 15 - May 5
Beans, Lima	Pompano Beach, Fla	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31
Beans, Snap	Belle Glade, Fla. Charleston, S. C. Jackson, Miss. Pompano Beach, Fla.	Nov. 1 - May 15 May 25 - June 10 May 25 - June 10 Dec. 1 - Mar. 31
Beets	Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	Sept. 1 - Dec. 31 Dec. 15 - May 1
Cabbage	Belle Glade, Fla. Brawley, Calif. Jackson, Miss. Rochester, N. Y. Sanford, Fla. Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 1 - May 10 Mar. 1 - May 1 May 1 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 Jan. 1 - Apr. 15 Dec. 15 - Apr. 15
Cantaloups	Brawley, Calif. Fresno, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz. Yuma, Ariz.	May 15 - June 30 July 15 - Oct. 15 July 1 - July 25 May 15 - June 30

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Carrots	Brawley, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz. Rochester, N. Y. Salinas, Calif. Weslaco, Tex. Yuma, Ariz.	Mar. 1 - May 25 Dec. 1 - Apr. 30 Sept. 1 - Jan. 31 May 15 - Dec. 1 Dec. 15 - Apr. 30 Dec. 1 - Apr. 30
Cauliflower	Santa Maria, Calif. Riverhead, L.I., N.Y.	Dec. 15 - Apr. 30 Sept. 15 - Jan. 31
Celery	Belle Glade, Fla. Benton Harbor, Mich. Los Angeles, Calif. Rochester, N. Y. Sanford, Fla. Santa Maria, Calif.	Feb. 1 - May 15 Aug. 15 - Dec. 1 Mar. 15 - May 31 Sept. 1 - Dec. 15 Jan. 1 - May 31 Jan. 1 - Feb. 15
Cherries	San Francisco, Calif. Yakima, Wash.	May 15 - June 15 June 10 - July 15
Citrus Fruits	Lakeland, Fla. Los Angeles, Calif. Weslaco, Tex.	Oct. 1 - June 15 year round Oct. 15 - May 31
Corn, Green	Belle Glade, Fla. Sanford, Fla. Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 1 - May 10 Apr. 15 - May 31 Apr. 20 - May 31
Cucumbers	Charleston, S. C. Foley, Ala. Pompano Beach, Fla.	June 1 - June 25 May 15 - June 1 Jan. 1 - Apr. 1
Grapes	Bakersfield, Calif. Benton Harbor, Mich. Fresno, Calif.	July 1 - Oct. 15 Sept. 1 - Sept. 30 July 15 - Nov. 10
Lettuce	Brawley, Calif. Phoenix, Ariz.  Salinas, Calif. Yuma, Ariz. Weslaco, Tex.	Dec. 15 - Mar. 15 Nov. 25 - Dec. 31 Mar 1 - Apr. 15 Apr. 15 - Dec. 1 Dec. 1 - Mar. 31 Dec. 1 - Mar. 15
Onions	Benton Harbor, Mich. Denver, Colo. Fort Worth, Tex. Grand Rapids, Mich. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 June 1 - June 30 Nov. 1 - Mar. 31 Sept. 15 - Apr. 30 Apr. 1 - Apr. 20

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Peaches	Benton Harbor, Mich. Palisade, Colo. Hamlet, N. C. Macon, Ga. Martinsburg, W. Va. Nashville, Ark. Rochester, N. Y. Spartanburg, S. C.	Aug. 10 - Sept. 20 Aug. 15 - Sept. 10 July 1 - July 31 June 1 - July 25 Aug. 10 - Sept. 10 July 10 - Aug. 10 Sept. 10 - Oct. 10 July 1 - Aug. 15
Pears	Benton Harbor, Mich. Rochester, N. Y. Yakima, Wash.	Aug. 5 - Oct. 15 Aug. 25 - Nov. 10 Aug. 10 - Sept. 10
Peppers	Belle Glade, Fla. Plant City, Fla. Pompano Beach, Fla. Weslaco, Tex.	Apr. 1 - May 20 Apr. 15 - May 20 Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 Nov. 15 - Dec. 31
Plums & Fresh Prunes	Payette, Idaho Rochester, N. Y. Yakima, Wash.	Sept. 7 - Sept. 25 Sept. 15 - Oct. 5 Aug. 10 - Sept. 10
Potatoes	Benton Harbor, Mich. Charleston, S. C. Denver, Colo. Hastings, Fla. Idaho Falls, Idaho Kansas City, Mo. Foley, Ala. New York Onley, Va. Philadelphia, Pa. Pompano Beach, Fla. Presque Isle, Maine Riverhead, L.I., N.Y. Rochester, N. Y. Wasco, Calif. Weslaco, Tex.	Oct. 15 - Oct. 31 May 15 - June 10 Aug. 1 - Apr. 1 Apr. 25 - June 10 Sept. 25 - Mar. 31 June 10 - July 31 Apr. 25 - June 10 year round June 15 - July 31 year round Jan. 2 - Mar. 31 Sept. 15 - Apr. 30 July 15 - Jan. 15 Sept. 15 - Apr. 15 May 1 - June 30 Apr. 1 - May 5
Spinach	San Antonio, Tex.	Dec. 1 - Apr. 15
Squash	Pompano Beach, Fla.	Jan. 1 - Mar. 31
Strawberries	Hammond, La. Plant City, Fla.	Apr. 1 - May 15 Jan. 15 - Apr. 15
Sweetpotatoes	Fort Worth, Tex. Philadelphia, Pa. New Orleans, La.	Oct. 15 - Mar. 31 Sept. 10 - Feb. 28 Aug. 15 - May 1

<u>Crops</u>	<u>Location of Station</u>	<u>Approximate Period Published Each Year</u>
Tomatoes	Charleston, S. C. Jackson, Miss. Jacksonville, Tex. Plant City, Fla. Pompano Beach, Fla. Rochester, N. Y. Weslaco, Tex.	June 10 - June 30 June 1 - June 25 June 5 - June 30 Apr. 15 - May 20 Jan. 2 - Mar. 31 Aug. 25 - Oct. 10 Nov. 15 - Dec. 31 Apr. 25 - May 31
Watermelons	Allendale, S. C. Brawley, Calif. Cordele, Ga. Fort Worth, Tex. Fresno, Calif. Leesburg, Fla. St. Louis, Mo. Yuma, Ariz.	June 25 - July 25 May 25 - June 30 June 25 - July 31 July 1 - Aug. 31 July 20 - Oct. 15 June 1 - June 20 Aug. 1 - Aug. 20 May 25 - June 30

Weekly:

Weekly Summary of Carlot Shipments shows the total number of cars of each product shipped from all States, by weeks and shipping season, as reported daily by telegraph to the Production and Marketing Administration by transportation companies. Issued from Washington each Tuesday.

Monthly:

Carlot Unloads of Fruits and Vegetables is issued monthly in summarized form at the following offices, for their cities only:

Atlanta	Fort Worth	Oklahoma City
Baltimore	(& Dallas)	Philadelphia
Boston	Jackson, Miss.	Pittsburgh
Chicago	Kansas City, Mo.	Portland, Oreg.
Cincinnati	Los Angeles	St. Louis
Cleveland	Minneapolis	San Francisco
Denver	(& St. Paul)	(& Oakland)
Detroit	New Orleans	Seattle
	New York	Washington, D. C.

Annual:

Annual Summary of Carlot Unloads Fresh Fruits and Vegetables shows an annual summary of the carlot unloads in the markets of each of the cities names in the preceding paragraph. Issued in each of the above cities for local markets only.

Annual (Cont'd.)

Carlot Unloads for 100 U. S. and 5 Canadian Cities includes condensed summarization of reports indicated in the foregoing paragraph for 25 markets with reports from 75 additional U. S. and 5 Canadian cities. Issued from Washington.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, and Months covers carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables, also dried apples, peaches, and prunes as reported by the carriers, and truck shipments where available. Issued from Washington.

State Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by commodities, counties, and billing stations is a summary compiled for each of the States showing carlot shipments of certain fresh fruits and vegetables; also for dried apples, peaches, and prunes, by months, counties, and billing stations. Issued from Washington.

Carlot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables by Commodities, States, Counties, and Stations is a consolidated report showing major portion of data included in individual State reports described in previous paragraph.

Wholesale Prices of Fruits and Vegetables at New York, Chicago, and Leading Shipping Points includes average prices of practically all fresh fruits and vegetables on which market news prices are reported. These prices are summarized by months for important sources, varieties, containers, and sizes of the fruits and vegetables. Issued from Washington.

Peanuts

Weekly Peanut Review gives arrivals of peanuts on important markets where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and range of market prices for different varieties and grades; prices and condition prevailing in the three principal producing sections; and shipments of peanuts and crude peanut oil by cleaners, shellers, and crushers as reported by millers at points of shipment. Acreage, yield per acre, and production statistics of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and other pertinent information are published as available. Issued from Washington each Wednesday.

Honey

Semimonthly Honey Report gives information concerning prices and general conditions relating to bees, nectar-producing plants, and markets in important honey-producing sections of the country. Supplies of honey on the market at important cities where fruit and vegetable market news offices are maintained, and the range of market prices for different flavors and grades of comb and extracted honey are reported. Beeswax prices are reported at some of these markets. Issued from Washington about 1st and 15th of each month.

Grain Branch

Grain, hay, feed, hops, beans, and rice market reports are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are distributed free upon request. (For field office addresses, see page 4.)

Daily:

Daily Alfalfa Market Review covers the local market on alfalfa hay and includes information on receipts, prices, and demands. Issued from Los Angeles.

Weekly:

Barley and Feed Grain Market Review covers the week's developments in the Pacific coast barley and feed grain markets, including movements, demand, and prices. Issued each Friday from San Francisco.

Bean Market Review deals with the market situation for beans in California and to a limited extent in other western bean-growing areas. Also includes prices of the principal varieties of California beans at San Francisco and Los Angeles and prices to growers. Issued each Thursday from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Commercial Grain Stocks Report gives domestic stocks at 45 points in the United States and stocks of United States grain in Canada, as well as Canadian grain in United States and Canadian grain in Canada. Issued each Monday from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington.

Hop Market Review discusses the hop market situation on the Pacific coast and gives prices to growers. Issued each Thursday from Portland, Oreg., each Friday from San Francisco during principal marketing season, monthly during remainder of year.

Weekly Alfalfa Market Review covers the general situation in alfalfa hay markets and producing areas. Issued Tuesday from Los Angeles and Portland, Oreg.

Weekly Hay Market Review, issued Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., covers both the alfalfa and prairie hay market situation in the Central West.

Weekly Feed Market Review shows market developments as to the supply and demand for feed, together with prices of the more important basic feeds at the principal markets. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington; and is also issued by Federal-State Market News Service at Frankfort, Ky., and Jackson, Miss.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Grain Market Review gives the week's developments in the markets for the principal grains, including the latest reports on the progress of the various crops in the United States. Movements, supply, demand, prices of the principal grades and classes of grains, and other market influences are shown. Issued Friday from Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco.

Weekly Rice Market Review covers the current supply, demand, and price situation in the principal markets. Issued Tuesday from Washington, San Francisco, Little Rock, Ark., and Baton Rouge, La.

Monthly:

Alfalfa Meal Production gives production of alfalfa meal as reported by millers and grinders. Issued from Washington about the 15th of each month.

Rice Stocks and Movement (Southern and California) gives quantity of rough rice received and milled and quantity of milled rice produced and shipped. Issued from Washington and San Francisco about the 15th of each month.

Brewers Dried Grain Production gives production of brewers dried grains as reported by manufacturers. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Distillers Dried Grain Production gives production and stocks of distillers dried grains as reported by manufacturers. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Inspected Receipts of Soybeans shows quantity of soybeans inspected upon receipt at inspection points, by class and grade. Issued from Washington about the middle of each month.

Imports of Agricultural Seeds Admitted into the United States under the Federal Seed Act carries monthly figures on kinds and amounts of agricultural seeds imported, with comparisons. It also includes a breakdown by countries of origin. Issued monthly from Washington.

Imports of Vegetable Seeds Admitted into the United States under the Federal Seed Act carries monthly figures on kinds and amounts of vegetable seeds imported, with comparisons. The report also includes a breakdown by countries of origin. Issued monthly from Washington.

Quarterly:

Feed Market Summary gives data on production and distribution of the principal grain byproduct feeds, oilseed cakes and meals, and certain other byproduct feeds. Also reviews market demand and price trends. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco, and Washington in February, May, August, and November.

Flaxseed Market Summary gives data on production and utilization, including imports, crushings, etc. Issued from Minneapolis and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Soybean Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, and distribution. Issued from Washington, Kansas City, and Chicago in February, May, August, and November.

Barley Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Oats Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Rye Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago and Minneapolis in February, May, August, and November.

Corn Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Wheat Market Summary gives data on production, supplies, demand, utilization, and prices. Issued from Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Portland, Oreg., and San Francisco in February, May, August, and November.

Semiannual:

Alfalfa Market Semiannual Summary for southern California gives data on production, shipments, utilization, and prices of alfalfa hay in the Los Angeles trade area. Includes some information for entire State. Issued from Los Angeles in June and December.

Barley Market Review for California gives market summary and statistics on production, stocks, utilization, and prices of California barley. Issued from San Francisco in January and July.

Semiannual (Cont'd.)

Semiannual Durum Report contains market summary and statistics on supplies and utilization of durum wheat. Issued from Minneapolis in February and August.

Annual:

Annual Market Summary of Southern Rice gives data on production and disappearance of southern rough rice, and production and distribution of milled rice; also shipments to Territories, domestic utilization, exports, and prices by varieties. Issued from Washington in September.

Annual Market Summary of California Rice covers about the same type of information as the summary for southern rice. Issued from San Francisco in November.

Special Market Summaries:

Special market summaries give market information, including data on supplies, distribution, and prices. Reports are prepared and released as the information becomes available for grain sorghums. Issued from San Francisco and Kansas City, Mo.

Livestock Branch

Livestock, meats, and wool market reports are issued from Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are sent free upon request. (For field office addresses, see page 4.)

Daily:

Daily Livestock Market Report covers supply, demand, prices, and trends of the local market. Most of the reports include a brief summary of a few other markets that are important to producers patronizing the local market. Issued each market day except Saturday from:

Chicago	National Stock Yards, Ill.
Denver	Omaha
Indianapolis	So. St. Paul

Reports are also issued Monday at Stockton, Calif.; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Montgomery; Monday and Thursday at Baltimore; and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Billings, Mont., Detroit, Ft. Worth, Kansas City, Mo., Los Angeles, Nashville, North Portland, Oreg., Ogden, San Antonio, and San Francisco. Daily summary of six major markets issued by the New York office.

Daily (Cont'd.)

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Quotations Local and Western Dressed Meats contains market comments, with wholesale prices, on fresh and cured meats. Issued each market day except Saturday from New York.

Daily Report of Meat Trade Conditions and Wholesale Quotations contains market comments, with wholesale prices, on fresh and smoked meats dressed in the Chicago area. Issued each market day except Saturday from Chicago.

Daily Special Grass Cattle Market Report gives brief statements of market conditions on grass cattle at midwestern markets, with prices paid for cattle marketed from the range and large pasture areas. Issued daily except Friday and Saturday from mid-July to November 15 from Denver, Fort Worth, North Portland, Oreg., Ogden, and San Francisco.

Hog Market Report (Southeast) covers direct hog marketings in sections of the Southeast daily during the fall, winter, and early spring months, and triweekly reports during the summer. Brief summaries of the Montgomery and several other public livestock markets and some auction markets are included. Issued daily from Thomasville, Ga.

Semiweekly:

Semiweekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading in fresh and smoked meat. Reviews are issued Tuesdays and Thursdays from San Francisco, covering San Francisco and the Bay District; and from Los Angeles, covering the Los Angeles area. A review covering the Northwest area, including Portland, Oreg., Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane, is issued on Wednesdays and Fridays from Portland, Oreg.

Weekly:

Livestock Market News--Reviews and Statistics carries statistics pertaining to the livestock, meat, and wool industries as they become available, with brief interpretive articles and special discussions dealing with economic conditions and developments in these industries. Current weekly livestock price and supply data are included, as well as market prices of livestock at representative markets; receipts and shipments at 12 markets; wholesale meat prices at New York, Chicago, and San Francisco; wool prices at Boston; weekly and monthly slaughter of animals under Federal inspection; storage holdings of meat and lard; production of meats and lard; classification and source of purchase of livestock slaughtered; monthly average costs, live weights, and dressing yields of livestock slaughtered; monthly volume of meats graded by Production and Marketing Administration; meats processed monthly under Federal inspection; prices received by farmers for livestock, feed grains, and hay. Issued from Washington.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Stocker and Feeder Report provides a summary of local market conditions for the week on stocker and feeder cattle, hogs, and sheep, plus statistical tabulations covering State destinations of shipments and numbers and average prices of various classes by specific weight divisions. Issued from Kansas City, Mo., South St. Paul, Omaha, and Sioux City.

Weekly Livestock Market Review gives market conditions for the week at the market where released, including detailed information as to receipts, demands, and prices paid for the various classes and grades of livestock. Issued from:

Billings, Mont.	Louisville	Peoria
Chicago	Montgomery	San Antonio
Cincinnati	Nashville	San Francisco
Denver	National Stock Yards, Ill.	Sioux City
Detroit	North Portland, Oreg.	South St. Joseph
Fort Worth	Ogden (including North	South St. Paul
Indianapolis	Salt Lake)	Spokane
Kansas City, Mo.	Oklahoma City	Stockton
Los Angeles	Omaha	Wichita

Each Friday a telegraphic review covering the livestock market at Chicago is released by the New York office.

Each Friday the Thomasville, Ga., office issues a report on cattle and hog markets in the southeast.

Weekly Interior Iowa and Southern Minnesota Hog Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid for hogs sold direct to packers at approximately 30 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota and gives brief summaries of several public hog markets. Issued Saturday from Des Moines.

Weekly Sheep and Lamb Market Report covers supply, demand, trend of the market, and prices paid at major packing plants in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota. Issued Saturday from Des Moines.

Weekly Livestock Statistical Report shows comparative receipts of salable cattle at 12 markets; beef steers sold out of first hands at Chicago for slaughter; movements of feeder and stocker cattle from 5 markets, weekly, periodically, and seasonally, with average weights and costs; comparative receipts of salable hogs at 12 markets; weekly average weight and cost of hogs at 7 markets; comparative receipts of salable sheep at 12 markets; feeder and stocker cattle and sheep received in 8 Corn Belt States (monthly); weekly slaughter under Federal inspection at 32 selected centers; monthly slaughter under Federal inspection; total all stations. Issued from Chicago.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions covers wholesale trading on the local market in western dressed fresh meats. Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of Meat Trade Conditions--Locally Dressed Meats covers the week's market on locally dressed meats. Issued from New York.

Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and price quotations on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston market. Issued from Boston.

Weekly Review of Wool Statistics contains statistical summary of general imports and distribution of unmanufactured wool, by class and type and country of origin, at ports of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. Issued from Boston.

Weekly Slaughter Under Federal Inspection at 32 Selected Centers shows the slaughter of livestock by species under Federal Inspection by cities or areas, covering 32 slaughter centers, by weeks, with comparisons. The complete table is also carried in "Livestock, Meats, and Wool Market Reviews and Statistics." Issued Monday from Chicago.

Western Sheep and Lamb Contract Report is issued weekly during the marketing and contracting season and covers contract and direct sales and movements of sheep and lambs; gives information relative to feed conditions in producing areas of California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, southwestern Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and, occasionally, for other western range States. Released at San Francisco and issued from:

Chicago	Kansas City, Mo.	Omaha
Denver	North Portland, Oreg.	South St. Paul
Fort Worth	Ogden	

USDA Meat Production Report gives current weekly figures on numbers of livestock slaughtered and meat production under Federal inspection with comparisons. It also carries average weights of livestock slaughtered and figures on lard production, as well as a regional breakdown of numbers slaughtered. Issued in press release form each Tuesday from Washington.

Monthly:

Monthly Review of the Boston Wool Market carries comments on wool market conditions and prices on the principal grades and classes of domestic and foreign wool and mohair on the Boston Market. Issued from Boston.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at 64 Public Markets shows salable and total receipts, driven-in receipts, and disposition of livestock, monthly, with comparisons. Issued about the 18th of the month from Washington.

Various special reports concerning livestock production and marketing, prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and other agencies, are carried on the reverse side of regular market reports and thus are made available to those who receive daily or weekly mimeographed reports.

Annual:

Cattle and Calves: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Cattle and Calves: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Domestic Wool: Monthly Average Prices at Boston. Issued annually from Washington.

Domestic Wool: Weekly Average Prices at Boston. Issued annually from Washington.

Hogs: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Hogs: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Livestock Market News, Statistics, and Related Data, an annual statistical handbook, contains statistics relating to livestock, meat, and wool prices, Federal slaughter, cold-storage holdings, live and dressed weights, and retail prices of meats. Issued from Washington in the Statistical Bulletin series (formerly in the Commodity Statistics series, now abolished). Usually available in August.

Livestock Receipts at Public Stockyards in Order of Volume gives livestock receipts based on reports submitted by stockyard companies in more than 60 cities. Issued annually from Washington.

Annual (Cont'd.)

Sheep: Monthly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives monthly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington. X

Sheep: Weekly Average Price per 100 Pounds gives weekly average prices by class and grade on approximately 30 markets. Issued annually from Washington.

Western Dressed Fresh Meats and Cured Pork Cuts and Lard gives weekly and monthly average wholesale price per 100 pounds in the New York, Chicago, and San Francisco markets. Issued separately for each market from Washington.

Sugar Branch

Reports are issued from Washington and are sent free upon request.

Weekly:

Primary Sugar Distribution carries statistics showing distribution of sugar by refiners, beet processors, importers, and mainland cane mills for the week, and comparisons with previous week. Also shown is total distribution for the corresponding periods in the previous year.

Monthly:

Preliminary Sugar Statistics (monthly and cumulative) shows statistics on distribution of sugar by United States refiners, beet processors, importers, and mainland cane mills, and comparisons with same periods of previous year; shows deliveries for export and totals for United States consumption. Also includes stocks reported by primary distributors.

Sugar Statistics (cumulative) shows revised statistics on distribution by refiners, beet processors, importers, and mainland cane mills, and comparisons with same period of previous year; shows also deliveries for export and total for United States consumption.

Supplementary tables show statistics on (1) refiners' stocks, receipts, meltings, and deliveries for direct consumption; (2) stocks, production and deliveries of cane and beet sugar by United States refiners and processors; (3) stocks, receipts, and deliveries of direct consumption sugar from specified off-shore areas; (4) mainland cane mills' stocks, production and deliveries; and (5) distribution of sugar for local consumption in Puerto Rico and Territory of Hawaii.

Weekly (Cont'd.)

Sugar Deliveries by States shows deliveries by cane sugar refiners, beets sugar processors, importers of direct consumption sugar and mainland cane mills by States.

Charges Against Quotas (cumulative) shows sugar quotas for year, quantity charged against quota and the balance remaining, direct consumption sugar included in the charges against quotas, and data on liquid sugar quotas and charges against quotas.

Quarterly:

Summary of "Invisible" Sugar Supplies in the United States shows stocks, receipts, and deliveries (or usage) of industrial users, wholesalers and retailers, comparative stocks for other years, and percentage of deliveries by primary distributors represented by companies reporting.

Sugar Reports, issued from time to time, summarizes statistical releases, actions taken by Sugar Branch, price, production, and distribution trends and other data useful to sugar trade, to students of sugar marketing, and to PMA field offices.

Tobacco Branch

Market reports on tobacco are issued in Washington and field offices as indicated in the following list. These reports are sent free upon request. To get on the mailing list, write to Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, field office (see below) or to Washington office.

The Louisville field office (440 Federal Bldg., P. O. Box 480) reports: Fire-cured markets of types 22, 23, and 24 (in Kentucky and Tennessee); dark air-cured markets of types 35 and 36 (in Kentucky and Tennessee); burley markets of type 31 (in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, and North Carolina); and light air-cured markets of type 32 (in southern Maryland).

The Raleigh field office (504 Capital Club Bldg., P. O. Box 549) reports: Flue-cured markets of types 11(a), 11(b), 12, 13, and 14 (in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida); fire-cured markets of type 21 (in Virginia); and the sun-cured market of type 37 (in Virginia).

Daily:

A daily Press Release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives high lights of daily market activities and prices on a limited number of representative grades, with changes from previous day. Issued from field offices.

Daily (Cont'd.)

A Daily Tobacco Market Price Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives average prices on all grades sold in sufficient volume to establish an average and covers all markets in the respective type district in which official tobacco grading service is in effect. These reports are issued by field offices for use primarily by growers as a basis for determining whether they have received appropriate prices for their tobacco.

Weekly:

A weekly Press Release for each of the southern types of tobacco gives a summary of market activities for the week and prices on a limited number of representative grades, with changes from previous week. Issued from field offices.

A Weekly Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco gives high lights of market activities during the week and shows prices by grades on a weekly basis as compared with the previous week and the season. Issued from field offices.

Quarterly:

Tobacco Stocks Report gives stocks of leaf tobacco in the hands of dealers and manufacturers in terms of number of pounds on hand at the beginning of each quarter, segregated by types, by unstemmed and stemmed, and by broad divisions of quality. Stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico are included. Summary tables are included on stocks (1) converted to a farm-sales weight basis, and (2) segregated according to quantity owned by dealers and manufacturers separately. Issued as of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 from Washington.

Seasonal:

A season Press Release for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages by grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices.

A Season Tobacco Market News Report for each of the southern types of tobacco summarizes the marketing season, gives season averages by grades, and shows season gross sales and averages by markets. Issued from field offices.

Annual:

Annual Report on Tobacco Statistics brings together tobacco statistics on production, prices, stocks, consumption, diversion, international trade, imports, exports, taxes, and revenue. Issued from Washington in the Statistical Bulletin series (formerly in the Commodity Statistics series, now abolished).

Annual Tobacco Market Reviews give comparable analyses of marketing seasons, detailed statistics on sales and prices, and other pertinent data applicable to tobacco markets for flue-cured, fire-cured, light air-cured, and dark air-cured classes. Issued at the close of the season from Washington.

Naval Stores

Prices of Crude Pine Gum covers prices paid the preceding week to producers at the 25 to 30 gum processing plants which receive over 90 percent of all pine gum produced in the United States. The report also gives average turpentine and rosin content of the gum and the percent by grade of gum produced. Issued each Thursday from Washington.

REPORTS ON REGULATORY ACTIVITIES

Federal Seed Act

Reports as to action taken under the Federal Seed Act are issued from time to time in the form of press releases or notices sent to trade publications and cooperating State agencies. Issued from Washington.

Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act of 1947

Pamphlets containing notices of judgment in court actions against manufacturers of economic poisons and devices or notices of court actions involving seizure of consignments of economic poisons and devices from trade channels are issued occasionally during the year from Washington.

The Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act was signed and became partially effective on June 25, 1947. Certain additional provisions of the act became effective December 25, 1947. The act became fully effective on June 25, 1948, at which time it replaced the Insecticide Act of 1910.

Packers and Stockyards Act

The P and S Docket reports action taken on formal cases arising under this act. Included are: Brief descriptions of cases on which action has been taken during the month preceding the date of issue; items of general interest, including a statement as to stockyards posted and deposited during the month; and a tabular statement showing new dockets issued and dockets on which some action has been taken. Issued monthly from Washington.

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act

At intervals summaries are issued of decisions of the Secretary of Agriculture in which publication of the facts has been ordered. A digest of decisions of the Secretary, issued July 1948, together with a supplement, issued January 1950, are available, upon request, to interested parties. Issued from Washington.

PURCHASES, DELIVERIES, AND SALES REPORTS

Periodic:

Purchase Report lists purchases by the Department of Agriculture of products bought for shipment to foreign governments and for domestic distribution. It shows by commodities the name and address of the vendor, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. To enable persons to receive the information on only those commodities in which they are interested, this report is issued in 10 parts--(1) grains, cereals, feeds, and seeds; (2) dairy and poultry products; (3) meat and meat products; (4) fish and fish products; (5) fruit and vegetable products; (6) soybean products; (7) cotton; (8) rice products; (9) miscellaneous food-stuffs; and (10) miscellaneous nonfoodstuffs. Issued from Washington.

Sales Report lists sales of Government-owned stocks of food and agricultural products from USDA stocks, and those declared surplus by other Government agencies. This report enables producers, processors, vendors, and others to follow current sales of such stocks and to know what commodities are being sold, what quantity, and at what prices. It shows by commodities the name and address of the buyer, f.o.b. point, grade, packaging, quantity, and price. To enable persons to receive the information on only those commodities in which they are interested, this report is issued in 10 parts--(1) grains, cereals, feeds, and seeds; (2) dairy and poultry products; (3) meat and meat products; (4) fish and fish products; (5) fruit and vegetable products; (6) soybean products; (7) cotton; (8) rice products; (9) miscellaneous foodstuffs; and (10) miscellaneous nonfoodstuffs. Issued from Washington.

Monthly:

Monthly Report of Deliveries shows the monthly quantities of products delivered to cash-paying foreign governments, the Department of the Army, school lunch programs, and transfers to other Government agencies. This report is not available until a month after deliveries are made. Issued about the 20th of the month from Washington.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION OPERATIONS

Monthly:

Active and Announced Price Support Programs Approved by Board of Directors, CCC, lists the loan and purchase programs, type of program, latest date for securing loans or selling to CCC, point at which support is established and the general support level. Issued from Washington.

Report of Financial Condition and Operations, CCC, contains financial statements, program results, loan operations, and inventory operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Issued from Washington.

OTHER REPORTS

Monthly:

Cold Storage Report on some 87 different items carries an analysis of holdings, and charts and tables showing the percentage of space occupied in the United States by regions, States, and 30 major cities. Commodity holdings on the first of each month are reported, together with comparative data for the preceding month, the same month of the preceding year, and the 5-year average. In addition to United States totals, figures are carried on all commodities in each region, while dairy products, eggs, and fresh fruits are reported by States. Holdings of Government-held commodities are also given in this 21-page report. Issued on the 15th of each month from Washington.

Cold Storage Stocks of Frozen Fruits and Vegetables by Container Size is a 2-page release carrying a breakdown of 9 frozen fruits and vegetables (peaches, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, and spinach) in consumer-size packages in storage on the first of the month. An analysis of the holdings in consumer-size packages and the proportion of the selected frozen fruits and vegetables classified by warehousemen as to container size is also included in the report. Issued on the 20th of each month from Washington.

Monthly (Cont'd.)

Margarine Production gives production of colored and uncolored margarine from animal and vegetable oils and from vegetable oils. Issued around the 15th of each month from Washington.

Annual:

Cold Storage Prospects for Apples and Pears carries an analysis of the expected storage peak for apples and pears by States, and includes comparative data for 3 preceding years. The report indicates, on a State basis, the storage requirement for the apple-pear crop and the adequacy of cooler space for these commodities, and it points out where space congestion may develop. Issued at the beginning of the apple-pear storage season, from Washington.

Annual Summary of Cold Storage Holdings summarizes the monthly cold storage holdings for the year, by commodity and by region. Issued from Washington.

Biennial:

A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States contains charts and tables showing refrigerated space in the United States as of the first of October. (The last survey was made in October 1947.) Issued biennially, it is a complete survey of the capacity of all cold storage warehouses in the country. It shows the amount of available refrigerated space, cooler and freezer, in public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, meat-packing plants and apple houses, by States and regions. In addition, it carries an analysis of the survey and comparative data on the growth of refrigerated facilities since 1925. Issued from Washington.

PUBLICATIONS

Monthly:

Marketing Activities is designed to keep marketing officials, marketing specialists, and the general public informed about current services, technical research, and related matters in marketing. It carries articles dealing with various phases of marketing--standardization, inspection, grading, packing, regulatory activities, market reporting, statistics, marketing-agreement programs, marketing research, and marketing facilities. Each issue carries a list of printed and processed reports issued during the month preceding. This periodical is used by editors of daily and weekly newspapers and of food and commodity trade publications, who reprint stories from it. Issued from Washington.

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